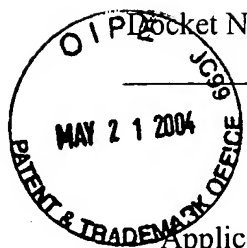


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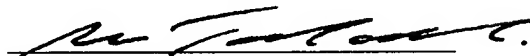
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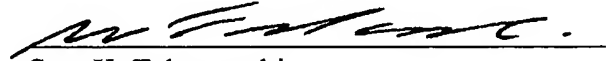
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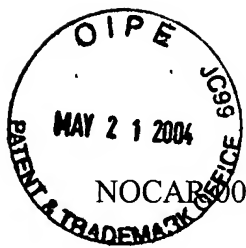
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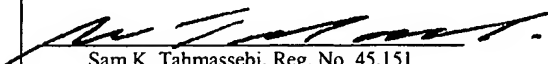
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the captioned application on merit, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.